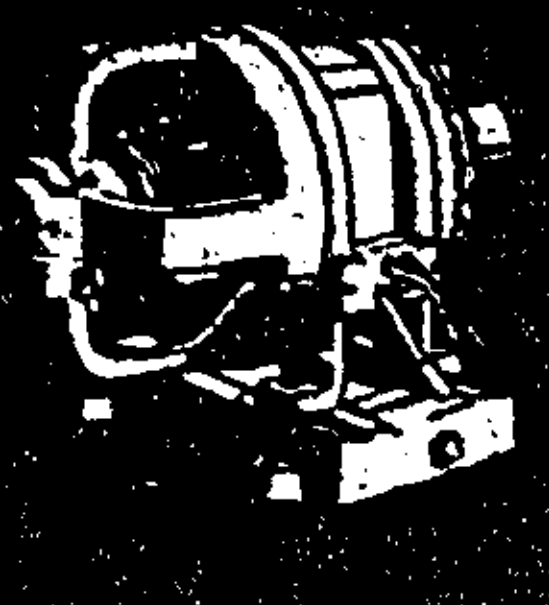


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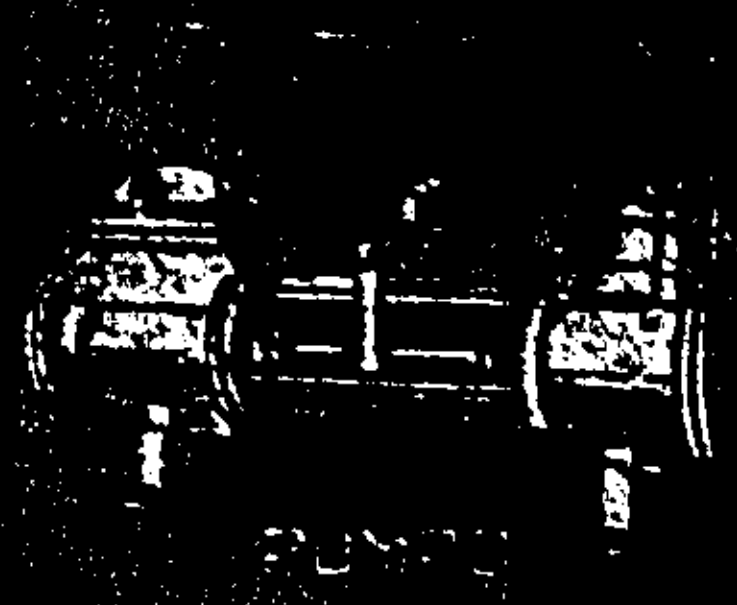
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THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SEEKING TO PREVENT DISORDER.

Departure of Troops Suspended.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 13.

The sailings of troops from Dublin was unexpectedly suspended to-day. This is believed to be in connection with events in the North of Ireland.

Sniping and street fighting occurred at Belfast, where four were killed and 14 wounded during the week-end.

Later.

The military headquarters at Bantry last night cancelled the departure of troops.

Proposed Meeting of the Two Governments.

In the House of Commons, replying to Capt. Charles Craig, Mr. Churchill said that the Irish Provisional Government had assured him that it was doing its utmost to secure the liberation of the prisoners. He believed that this was their sincere intention, but the extent of their powers at present was much more doubtful.

The incident at Clones has greatly aggravated the situation. The Government telegraphed to the Provisional Government in the strongest terms requesting them to do their utmost to prevent a repetition of such shocking events, and also most strongly to Sir James Craig to take effective measures to prevent anything in the nature of retaliation or irregular action. He had no doubt that this would be done.

The Provisional Government had expressed a desire for a meeting between the heads of the two Governments, but hitherto it had been impossible to arrange such a meeting, which was most desirable in order that peace might be restored on the Ulster border. Until the Southern Government was equipped with proper constitutional powers and was properly in the saddle, it could not be expected to have the necessary control over its agents and forces.

The question of the use of troops in the South of Ireland was a very serious one, and might easily greatly worsen the situation.

Further Shootings at Belfast.

Later.

Four more were killed in shootings at Belfast to-day.

Children Killed.

Later.

Three bombs were thrown at Belfast, causing eighteen casualties among children, two of whom are dead, while three are dying. The others were taken to hospital.

Suspended Evacuation Causes "Tense Position."

London, February 14.

A tense position has arisen by the suspension of the evacuation by the British troops, which was only communicated to Mr. Collins last night by the Dublin representatives of the British Government.

Mr. Collins decided to come to London immediately to ascertain the reason.

The turbulent state of Belfast yesterday is revealed by a tragic list showing that 10 were killed and 59 wounded.

NON-CO-OPERATORS MORE RATIONAL.

Suspension of Civil Disobedience Movement Recommended.

London, February 13.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Bardoli, the decision to suspend civil disobedience was taken at a meeting of Gandhi and a National Congress committee, which adopted a resolution deploring the mob's inhuman conduct at Chaurichaura mentioned in the cable of the 6th inst., and declaring that the country's atmosphere was insufficiently non-violent for mass civil disobedience, which would be suspended till a non-repetition of the atrocities at Gorakhpur and Bombay on November 17 and at Madras on January 13 can be assured.

A further resolution urged the Congress organisations to cease courting arrest and imprisonment, also picketing, and advised a stoppage of processions and public meetings in defiance of the prohibition.

Finally, the meeting urged the enlistment of ten million supporters of the National Congress and more conscientious observance of the Congress creed. The resolutions are only to become effective after confirmation by the All-India Congress Committee.

[The cable referred to stated: The Commissioner in Gorakhpur, in the North-East United Provinces, telegraphs that two Sub-Inspectors and fifteen constables were killed in an attack by two thousand volunteers and villagers on police offices in the village of Chaurichaura on the 4th inst. The building, with the bodies, were burned. Two volunteers are believed to have been killed and several wounded. Railway communication is temporarily cut off. The situation is most serious.]

The Commissioner at Bareilly, in the United Provinces, telegraphs that processions of five thousand volunteers assembled on the 4th inst. in defiance of the prohibition. They were dispersed, their flags seized and bands silenced. Subsequently a crowd, reinforced by outsiders, attacked the Town Hall and were charged by the police, who were met by a volley. The police fired repelling the attack, but the crowd remaining hostile, the military were called in. Everything is now quiet. A District Magistrate and the Superintendent of police were wounded by brickbats and two people were killed and five wounded.]

THE SOUTH AFRICAN LABOUR TROUBLE.

Partial Resumption in the Goldfields.

Johannesburg, February 13.

Work has restarted in the goldfields, but there was only a tiny resumption. A thousand natives are working underground at the Village Deep mine, and forty stamps are going at Durban Deep mine, but the position is regarded as promising. Forty strikers have resumed at the East Rand mine and a few at the Village Deep, City Deep, and the Crown mines.

The police have arrested pickets at the Village Deep mine, otherwise all is quiet.

So far there has been no resumption at the Far East Rand mine. The crux of the position is the attitude of the engine-drivers, who are meeting this afternoon. It is expected that a number will resume to-morrow.

FRANCE AND THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

A New Attitude Towards Russia?

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 13.

Though it is announced in London that no decision has yet been taken regarding the proposed postponement of the Genoa Conference, the hesitancy with which the French semi-official press to-day welcomes the British proposal for a preliminary meeting of experts inspires the fear in London that the French Government will suggest so many technical questions for discussion that the meeting of experts may last for months.

The French efforts to side-track the Genoa Conference have been accompanied recently by a curious campaign in favour of friendly relations between France and Bolshevik Russia, a section of the Paris press featuring interviews with prominent Bolsheviks dwelling on the immense wealth of Russia and suggesting relief of the Russians' economic situation. As the Genoa Conference is regarded in Paris as essentially a Conference about Russia, this pro-Bolshevik press campaign is significant as possibly foreshadowing a new French policy towards Russia.

What France Wants.

Paris, February 12.

The British Cabinet has not yet answered M. Poincaré's memorandum. The Foreign Office is now urging a preparatory meeting of English, French and Italian experts, who would examine the technical questions to be presented at the Genoa Conference. French circles favour the previous technical deliberation taking place in Paris, but would wish for all the Allies and the Little Entente to be represented. The French Foreign Office is studying the agenda of the Genoa Conference and has decided on the creation of two organisations, the first including Foreign Office officials and the second including Treasury and Trade Offices' representatives, also representatives of the French section of the League of Nations and of the great economic and financial organizations.—Heros.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Government Official Declares Country Must Keep Its Word.

Paris, February 13.

Before the Senate Finance Commission, M. Poincaré, dealing with the Bill for re-flooding the Banque Industrielle de Chine, recalled the reasons leading him to support his predecessor's measure. In the Chamber, M. Jeanneret, the Reporter, declared that the Government considered it France's right and duty as such to herself as to her nationals and clients in the Far East to keep the word which was given in her name. It was necessary, as far as possible, to repay the deposits.

Later.

With the reservation that judicial action be vigorously pursued against the Bank's former administrators, the committee showed a strong majority in favour of the adoption of the Bill.

In the course of the discussion it was established that the Bank's liabilities amounted to Fr.900,000,000, instead of Fr.300,000,000, as previously indicated.

ASQUITH AMENDMENT REJECTED.

Chancellor of Exchequer Repudiates Charge of Extravagance.

London, February 13.

The House of Commons rejected by 241 votes to 92 Mr. Asquith's amendment to the Address regretting that the extravagance of the Government imposed a pressing burden of taxation. He declared that the Geddes report abundantly justified the charges contained in the amendment.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Robert Horne, repudiated the charges of extravagance, and said that expenditure had been reduced since the Armistice by £2,060,000,000. It was obvious that the Geddes recommendations cannot be accepted in their entirety. When the Estimates were presented, it would be seen that drastic cuts had been made.

U.S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Annual Saving of \$70,000,000.

Washington, February 13.

The Secretary of the Navy, speaking before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, recommended fixing the naval personnel for the coming fiscal year at 90,000 men and six thousand apprentices compared with 100,000 and 6,000 respectively at present authorised but no reduction in the active list officers. He advised that a hundred destroyers be taken out of commission. It is estimated that this programme will save \$70,000,000 annually.

STRIKE AT NEW ENGLAND COTTON-MILLS.

Opposition to Wage Reduction.

Boston (Mass.), February 13.

About forty thousand employees at the New England cotton-mills have struck protesting against a reduction in wages by 20 per cent. and in some mills an increase of the working week from forty-eight to fifty-four hours. There has been no disorder.

THE GEDDES REPORT.

Departmental Memoranda to be Issued.

London, February 13.

In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain said that the Admiralty Memorandum on the Geddes report was issued in pursuance of the general decision of the Government, which thought it desirable that the House have this information in addition to the Geddes report. He therefore ordered the memorandum to be circulated as a Parliamentary Paper, and foreshadowed the publication of similar memoranda by other Departments.

GERMAN BOXERS BANNED FROM ENGLAND.

London, February 13.

The Home Office has refused to allow German boxers to appear in England.

YAP TREATY GOES TO SENATE.

Washington, February 13.

President Harding has sent the Yap treaty to the Senate.

BETTER STRIKE OUTLOOK.

THE ONE POINT OF DIFFERENCE.

CANTON GOVERNMENT MOVES AGAINST STRIKERS

All Arms to be Surrendered.

It is possible to-day to say that the strike situation is more hopeful than it has been since the start. On page 2 of this issue will be found a report of the meeting at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday afternoon. But no report quite conveys the tone and temper of the meeting.

A call on Mr. Chan Karr this morning found him quite optimistic. There was, he said, only one difficulty to be overcome before the Arbitration Board got to work. The seamen insisted upon the Government agreeing to the re-opening of the Union under its former name, but the Government did not seem disposed to yield on this point.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax later confirmed the statement that this was the point now at issue.

A Hopeful Turn Shortly.

Mr. Chan Karr, however, did not appear to regard this difficulty as insurmountable, though he would not be tempted into the admission that the narrowing-down of the issue to so fine a point seemed like a case of "saving face." He volunteered the statement, however, that the seamen now showed a more reasonable frame of mind and that the strike would take a more hopeful turn very shortly. He gave it as his opinion that, with the point now at issue disposed of, and arbitration set about the seamen would be willing to return to work while the Arbitration Board was at work.

Big Vessels Leave.

The harbour seems bare this morning. The total number of ships has fallen from 169 yesterday to 165. The Hanyang left for Shanghai yesterday and the Taiyuan for Australia. This morning the China, the Montague and the Empress of Japan left for Junk Bay, there to await the Ichang which was bringing Ningpo crews. The Ichang was due at 9 a.m. but was evidently held up by dirty weather and had not arrived at 1 p.m. As against these departures, however, both the Nanking and the Chaogha have lost their Cantonese crews. It may interest the strikers, however, to learn that one responsible shipping man stated this morning that if the Northern crew proved satisfactory they would be retained.

Strike Items.

As an example of the rumours that are abroad it is worth mentioning that we followed up one this morning which credited the arrival of much live stock by the Golden State. The stock resolved itself into two pigs and some groceries brought from Manila for the Canton Christian College. A complaint reaches us that certain people have been wounded in their feelings by being refused admittance to the station platform without a ticket when trains are leaving. We understand that it is not now possible to board the trains as they are leaving and buy a ticket during the journey. And, considering how the railway men have been overworked during the strike, the new rule need not

be wondered at. No one can now get on the platforms except as the possessor of a ticket.

Strikers Break the Law in Canton.

Some of the seamen strikers in Canton have, according to our correspondent there, come into conflict with the authorities as a result of interference with the tea leaf workers who are also on strike. It appears that the tea leaf workers went to the Municipal Department to negotiate a settlement with the tea merchants when they were set upon by a number of seamen strikers, and seriously hurt. As a consequence, the Kung On Kuk (the Bureau for the Preservation of Public Peace) has been instructed by the Municipal Department to have the offending seamen arrested and to take steps to prevent a repetition of the affair.

Arising out of this incident, the Municipal Department has issued an important notice to the following effect:—"So long as the seamen from Hongkong do not transgress the law, they are to be given due protection, but inasmuch as they gathered in front of the Municipal Department's offices and interfered with the tea leaf workers who were seeking a settlement of their dispute with the merchants and seriously hurt them (being assisted by others who came armed), thus disturbing the peace, the seamen are hereby instructed to hand over all arms in their possession, such arms to be temporarily kept in the custody of the Bureau for the Preservation of Public Peace. Those found carrying arms in future will be arrested."

It is stated that an official from the Bureau for the Preservation of Public Peace has called at the Seamen's Strike Headquarters, ordering that all arms in the possession of members must be surrendered within ten days; otherwise, a strict search will be made.

Heavy Losses.

Our Canton correspondent further states that an estimate places the loss in Maritime Customs duties from January 25th to February 13th at half a million dollars. Further, the godowns are full of such products as silk, tea, cotton, cloth, etc., much of which is deteriorating owing to the damp weather, and altogether about ten million dollars loss has been suffered directly or indirectly by the merchants.

Latest Hopes.

Just before going to press this afternoon we learn that in well-informed Chinese circles there is a confident belief that the strike will be settled within a very short space of time from now—possibly to-night or to-morrow. It is stated that the delegates will accept what has already been offered.

It is this connection it is significant that this morning's train from Canton was unusually loaded with men, and it was conjectured that these were seamen who were returning to Hongkong in order to be on the spot when they have permission to go back on board their vessels.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

Big Haul from Yaumati Pawnshop.

Armed with daggers and revolvers, five men broke into a pawnshop at No. 280 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, last night and carried out a systematic looting of the premises, with the result that the pawnbroker is now faced with a serious loss. How much it amounted to is not yet known, but it was given out this morning that it totalled a very big sum.

From the account given by the victim, it appears that the gang was hand in glove with the cook-boy who was the first to persuade a fooki to open the door and who disappeared after the robbery was completed. The Police are now looking for him, with the view to clearing up the mystery.

On entering the shop, the robbers, with drawn revolvers, forced the fooki into a corner where they bound and gagged him, and, lest they should feel the cold whilst lying on the bed on which they were thrown, one of the robbers very considerably covered them up with blankets. It was the work of a quarter of an hour to run through the contents of the safe and counters, and it must have been a very jubilant party that finally left the shop.

When the Police were called in, the robbers had made good their escape.

Later.

On enquiries from the Police at Yaumati we were informed this afternoon that a conservative estimate places the loss of the pawnshop at \$20,000.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The usual dinner dance will not be held in the Grill Room on Thursday.—Page 4.

All persons interested in cargo on the s.s. Glymont should consult the special notice on Page 4.

Consignees of cargo per s.s. Lake Onawa must take delivery before 8 o'clock to-morrow morning if they wish to avoid expense.—Page 4.

Entries for the tennis tournament of the Hongkong Cricket Club close to-morrow.—Page 4.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China takes place on Thursday.—Page 4.

On Saturday evening the draw will take place for the Derby Sweep organised by the Police Recreation Club.—Page 4.

Will Hender, a jazz specialist, is giving assistance at the Hongkong Hotel's tea dancet to-day.—Page 4.

Cargo on board the Tottori Maru from Europe is being carried on to Shanghai or Kobe.—Page 5.

The Awa Maru is discharging cargo into the Kowloon Godowns, and consignees are given the usual notice on Page 5.

Are you going to the Races? Then see Lazarus' advt. on Page 7. "Mr. Jazz" (Will Hender) and Miss Rita Shield (The Melody Girl) are specially engaged for the Repulse Bay dinner dancet on Wednesday and Thursday.—Page 7.

"The Bride of Fear" is the star picture at the World Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

Consignees of cargo by the Bueho Maru are having their goods carried on to Keelung.—Page 5.

A Fancy Dress Dance takes place at the Kowloon Theatre to-night, while at the Coronet "Male and Female" is the principal film.—Page 12.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 6½d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer—29.97. Temperature—62. Humidity—82.

Lighting-Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day 6½ p.m.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION POSTPONED.

London, February 13.

It has been decided to postpone the Empire Exhibition (?) till 1924, as the time for preparation is considered inadequate. [Previous messages intimated that the exhibition was fixed for 1924.]

U.S. COMMERCE IN JANUARY.

Washington, February 13.

Imports in January were \$216,000,000, including gold to the amount of \$27,000,000 and silver \$6,500,000. Exports were \$279,000,000, including gold \$900,000 and silver \$4,000,000.

"SHELL" SUBSCRIPTION LIST CLOSED.

London, February 13.

The Shell Transport Co's subscription list closed early this morning. [Other Early and Special Telegrams on Page 2.]

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MOTOR-BOAT TRIP.

Japanese Merchant
Attacked

CREW BEFORE THE COURT.

A Japanese coal merchant named Komura, of Connaught Road, was the prosecutor in a case heard by Mr. J. B. Wood at the Magistrate's yesterday, in which the three members of the crew of the motorboat Walla Walla No. 5, were charged with wounding with intent to maim, and alternately with assault.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston) prosecuted. Mr. C. H. Lyson represented the defendants and Mr. F. E. Nash watched the case on behalf of the Motorboat Company.

The charges against third defendant were withdrawn and he was discharged.

The facts were outlined by Mr. Macnamara. The complainant is principal of the firm of K. Komura and Co., Coal Merchant, Connaught Road. About midnight on the 4th inst., he boarded the Walla Walla No. 5 at Blake Pier for the purpose of proceeding to the Anshin Maru, of which he had the agency in Hongkong and which arrived here with a consignment of coal. The vessel was anchored off Kellott Island. During the trip he had occasion once or twice to go forward and see if the motor boat was being steered in the right direction. Whilst doing this he felt some dust in his eyes, but had never been able to explain it and no importance was attached to it. Mr. Komura had been working very hard that day, had been out to dinner at Kowloon and was later at the Astor House Hotel where he had had a number of drinks—perhaps four or five. He was perfectly sober, however. In the boat he fell asleep and was suddenly awakened by a violent blow on the head. His first thought was that it might have been some accident to the boat but he immediately received a number of further blows on the head and found he was being assaulted. He defended himself by grappling with the men. The first and second defendants jumped overboard and were later picked up by Moonraker No. 2 and taken back to Blake Pier. The third defendant, who had been discharged, was also on board but Mr. Komura did not see him. He was probably in hiding. Mr. Komura and himself alone in the boat. The engines were running but had been disconnected with the propeller, and the boat was rocking about in the harbor. Mr. Macnamara submitted that that went to show premeditation on the part of the defendants. The complainant endeavored to handle the boat and after a while, by means of working a lever, he steered it alongside H.M.S. Carlisle, where he was taken on board and his wounds dressed, being later sent to Hospital. Unfortunately, the Carlisle left rather hurriedly for another post and he was therefore unable to call evidence from anyone on the ship to give evidence. Mr. Komura's injuries consisted of cuts on the face and head.

Evidence of Dr. Kenny and a motor boat runner at Blake Pier was then given. The latter stated that when the two defendants returned in Moonraker No. 2 they looked very cold and appeared to have been in the water. The coxswain said: As I was taking the passenger out on the voyage, I asked him which ship he wanted to go to. He slapped me on the face because I asked him.

The complainant bore out his solicitor's statement. After describing his movements on the night in question, the engagement of a boat for an hour at Blake Pier for which he paid \$2.40, the assault and the two defendants, he proceeded: "I was alone on the boat. I sat down on the port side. At the moment my mind was in a dazed state, but gradually my memory came back and I heard the noise of the engine running. I looked forward and saw the clock tower of Kowloon Railway Station. I tried to steer the boat. I know how to steer because I have had some experience with motor boats before. The boat did not respond to the helm and I then found that the engine had been disconnected. I groped my way towards the coxswain's seat and found the handle of the lever. I succeeded in bringing the boat alongside. H.M.S. Carlisle. I shouted for help and one of the men threw a line to me. I went on board and my wounds were dressed by Surgeon Lieut. Commander Crawford. I was wearing a dinner jacket suit with an overcoat on top."

In cross-examination by Mr. Lyson, the witness said he had engaged a pilot for the Anshin

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One slipper of brown satin is heavily embroidered in set design, both around the heel and over the toe. The strap is embroidered and a tassel falls from the button.

A cloth of silver slipper, which recalls Louis Quinze, has a large silver lace rosette with upstanding frills of lace.

Buckles of brilliants, with fringe attached, adorn the satin slippers, while even on the dress patent is silver fringe, seemingly attached with silver nail heads.

STATEMENTS BY LEADERS

OF COMMERCE.

Mr. Sir Edwin Stockton, president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, commenting on Lord Northcliffe's speech at Bangkok, says: "Lord Northcliffe has raised a very good point in calling attention to our Consular Service abroad. The Government pay those in that service very badly for the work that is expected of them, often in remote, expensive parts of the world, and they do not always get the very best type of men for the work just because the remuneration is so inadequate. I have no doubt that Lord Northcliffe is correct, too, in suggesting that the area that some of these officials have to cover is far too large." But Sir Edwin Stockton had no fault to find with the actual services rendered by individual Consuls, and said that in his official capacity he has been consulted on the question of Consular appointments by the Consular and Diplomatic Service Advisory Committee, before which appointments to the Consular Service now come.

Mr. H. C. Field, President of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, and head of a big merchant house, agrees that our Consular Service is very far from satisfactory, but declares more definite steps in the direction of improving it have now been taken than ever before. He gave the example of South America, where, he said, an official had been appointed whose duty it was to travel from place to place making visits of inspection and satisfying himself that the Consular arrangements were adequate. That was an innovation which had already had beneficial results, and which might be extended with advantage to British trade. The real difficulty, however, was one of finance. It was an expensive matter to live abroad. People would not expatriate themselves except for a consideration, and apparently the Government was a little niggardly in these matters.

NEWLY-PURCHASED STEAMERS. Of the British, Dutch, and German ships a total of 100,000 tons lately bought the majority are expected to arrive by Japanese in March or April. With the exception of a few, most of these are old ships, buyers being the unsubsidised shipowners in Kobe, Osaka, Otaru, and Shanghai, including the Yamamoto Kisen Kaisha.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "LAKE ONAWA"

Consignees are hereby notified that they must take delivery of their cargo not later than 8 a.m. Feb. 15th. otherwise arrangements will be made to discharge, lighter, land and store the cargo at the consignees expense and risk.

U.S.S.B. EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION

THE ADMIRAL LINE

Managing Agents.

Hongkong, 14th. Feb. 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "GLYMONT"

The Charterers and consignees of cargo on this steamer are hereby notified that owing to their failure to discharge this steamer that arrangements for discharge have been made and that they (Charterers and consignees) will be held responsible for the cost of discharging, lighter charges, expense of placing in warehouse, storage and all other charges incidental thereto, also the cargo will be handled and stored at owners risk.

No Free storage will be allowed and storage charges will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered on and after Feb. 14th. No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and none will be entertained if presented later than two weeks from February, 14th. 1922.

No Fire Insurance whatever has been effected.

U.S.S.B. EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION

THE ADMIRAL LINE

Managing Agents.

Hongkong, 14th. Feb. 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1922.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY. February 20, 21, 22 & 25.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate. Price \$12 for the Meeting or \$4 per day. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and the ENCLOSURE during the Races.

A Staid and Enclosure will be reserved for Members, Members' Wives and Families; tickets are now ready and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis. All tickets must be produced to gain admission.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to the Undersigned.

No Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application to the Undersigned.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit them, and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1922.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NEXT TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 25th. 1922.

at the

THEATRE ROYAL

at 9.15 p.m.

Ten Round Featherweight

Contest:

A. B. Chadwick v. A. B. Hindle.

Ten Round Middleweight Contest:

O. S. Lewenden v. A. B. Duncan.

Ten Round Catchweight

Contest.

Sto. P. O. Morgan v. Chief P. O. Callaghan

And three six round contests.

Booking at Moutries.

Members MONDAY, and

TUESDAY, February, 20th and

21st. General Public WEDNES-

DAY, 22nd to SATURDAY, 25th.

USUAL PRICES.

OPEN NOVICES

COMPETITION FRIDAY, and

SATURDAY, MARCH 31st

and APRIL 1st. at the

THEATRE ROYAL

Full particulars will be sent to

all units of Army and Navy and

Police. Others please apply to

Hon. Secretary c/o Johnson,

Stokes and Master.

NO ENTRANCE FEE.

CREDIT NATIONAL 1922.

ISSUE OF NEW BEARER BONDS

REDEEMABLE IN 10 YEARS.

Frs. 500.00

each bearing interest at the rate

6% per annum

Free of Tax

Reimbursable at holder's option

as follows:—

On 1st. Feb. 1924 for Frs. 500.00

" 1st. " 1927 " " 507.50

" 1st. " 1932 " " 525.00

No prize

Price of Issue including 1st.

coupon due on 5th. Feb. 1922,

payable cash on application

Frs. 482

Subscriptions received at

Banque de l'Indo Chine,

Hongkong.

on or before February 28th., 1922.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday the 18th. day of February 1922 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st. December 1921.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday 6th. February to Saturday 18th. February 1922 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased to \$20,000,000 (being the amount of the present paid up capital of the Corporation) and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issues in such manner as (a) to relieve the Corporation from the necessity of keeping with the Crown Agents or with Trustees appointed by the Secretary of State coin or bullion as security against any part of the ordinary note issue and to give the Corporation the option of securing such portion of the same as is required to be secured by the deposit (at the option of the Corporation) either of coin or of securities approved by the Secretary of State

(b) to relieve the Corporation of the obligation to keep at each of its establishments an amount of coin or bullion equal in value to 1/10th. at least of the notes issued from such establishment and actually in circulation and to leave such matter to the discretion of the Corporation and

(c) to allow the Corporation to keep portions of the coin or bullion required to be deposited with the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer as security against its excess note issue (viz: the issue beyond \$20,000,000) in places outside the Colony where its notes are issued to such amounts and subject to such conditions as may be approved from time to time by the Governor.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. G. STEPHEN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st. February, 1922.

THE SHELL TRANSPORT & TRADING CO., LTD.

According to telegraphic ad-

vice received from London, it is

proposed at the approaching

meeting of the shareholders of

the Shell Transport and Trading

Co., Ltd., to seek sanction to

make an immediately public

issue of £5,000,000 7% cumulative

Second Preference shares of £1

each at par.

The Chartered Bank of India,

Australia & China and the Hong-

kong & Shanghai Banking

Corporation are prepared to

forward applications for the above

issue by cable. Prompt applica-

tion should be made.

FOR THE ASIATIC

PETROLEUM CO. (S.C.) LTD.

N. L. WATSON.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

ANNUAL BALL.

Found in its Hall, on 10th.

February, a sum of money—also

one key.—Apply to

Honorary Secretary.

BLUE BIRD.

Our Specialities:

HOME MADE CHOCOLATE

(Fresh Daily)

HOME MADE CANDY.

BEST ICE CREAM.

ICE CREAM PARLOUR.

HIGH QUALITY

GROCERIES.

BLUE BIRD.

16a, Des Voeux Road Central.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 20th, 21st. and 22nd. February, and close at 12 noon.

Hongkong, 11th. February, 1922.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 22nd of Feb. to Tuesday, the 25th. February, 1922, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

Proposed New Issue of Shares to Members on the Register on 17th. February, 1922.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 18th. to 25th. February, 1922, both days inclusive.

Dated the 7th. February, 1922.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,

Secretary.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 16th. day of February, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st. December, 1921, and declaring a dividend.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 6th. February, 1922, until Thursday, the 16th. February, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

General Managers.

THE COWIE HARBOUR COAL COMPANY LIMITED.

SILIMPOPON COAL.

The undersigned are prepared to quote prices for best quality freshly mined SILIMPOPON COAL, trimmed into Bunkers at SEBATTIK or SANDAKAN (British North Borneo) or to contract for regular Bunker Supplies for 6 or 12 months at favourable rates.

Steamers calling at SEBATTIK or SANDAKAN exclusively for Bunkers are exempt from payment of ordinary Port Charges. The minimum draft of water alongside the Company's Wharf at Sebatik is 28 feet at low water Spring Tides. Charts of Cowie Bay (Sebatik Harbour) and any required information concerning the port can be had on application to

BRADLEY & CO. LTD.

Agents.

THE COWIE HARBOUR COAL CO. LTD.

RACE WEEK.

A FANCY DRESS BALL in aid of THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Monday, February, 20th 1922.

at 9.15

at the

CITY HALL.

Tickets \$3. Booking at Moutrie's. \$1. fine for non-Fancy Dress will be collected at the door.

3 Lucky Number Prizes for those in Fancy Dress. No admittance without tickets.

HOLT'S WHARF-KOWLOON.

Consignees of Cargo landed at Holt's Wharf during the present unsettled state of affairs are hereby notified that any extraordinary expenses incurred in the handling of cargo will be for their account.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

FOR HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Boats for Haiphong and Hoihow every

Wednesday Tuesday

The latest passenger steamer

HAI-MUN.

(Capt. Charles E. Page).

Apply Thos. Cook and Sons or Po Hing Tai.

114, Wing Lok Street.

THE "CITY OF SIMLA."

New Ellerman Ship.

The "City of Simla," the latest of the Ellerman City fleet, arrived at Singapore, on the 5th. inst. on her maiden voyage from London to Yokohama. Built at West Hartlepool and registered at Glasgow, the "City of Simla" left the yard in the middle of December and commenced her trip from Bremerhaven, leaving London on January 6th. She is the second vessel of her class, the other being "The City of Paris," and she has a displacement of nearly 5,000 tons. She has double reduction turbine engines of 5,000 H.P., twin screw, and, although on her maiden voyage she was not fully extended, she is capable of 15 knots. It is interesting to relate that the City boat left London five hours behind the P. and O. Mail, Khiva, and arrived at Singapore six hours ahead of her.

Everything connected with the vessel is on the most up-to-date lines. The navigating bridge is fitted with the latest apparatus, including Stone's installation for closing the water-tight doors in an emergency, and special navigating lighting apparatus. A feature of the ship is the fore deck, a splendid stretch of deck without an obstruction on it from the bridge to the forecastle. Covered with double awnings while at sea, this deck is the sports ground of the passengers. Here, during the voyage out, football and cricket matches, tennis, quoits took place, the arrangements being carried out by an energetic committee presided over by Sir Byron Peters, who is accompanied by Lady Peters. There is in addition a fine promenade deck.

The passenger accommodation is all that would be expected in the most modern hotel. The cabins are very well appointed and are arranged on the Bibby tandem principle, which allows of one port for each cabin. There is accommodation for 170 first and 60 second saloon passengers, and when the vessel left London this accommodation was nearly all utilized. The lounge on the No. 2 deck is very spacious and comfortable and beautifully furnished. Immediately below it is the first dining saloon, equally spacious and cool, and tastefully decorated in white, dove and gold. In both of these rooms the lighting is very well arranged and the height is a feature of both and also of the cabins. On the No. 1 deck there is an open air lounge which leads into the comfortable, secluded smoking room, with the bar adjoining. The Second saloon accommodation is in the afterpart of the ship, the cabins being fitted in exactly the same way as the First.

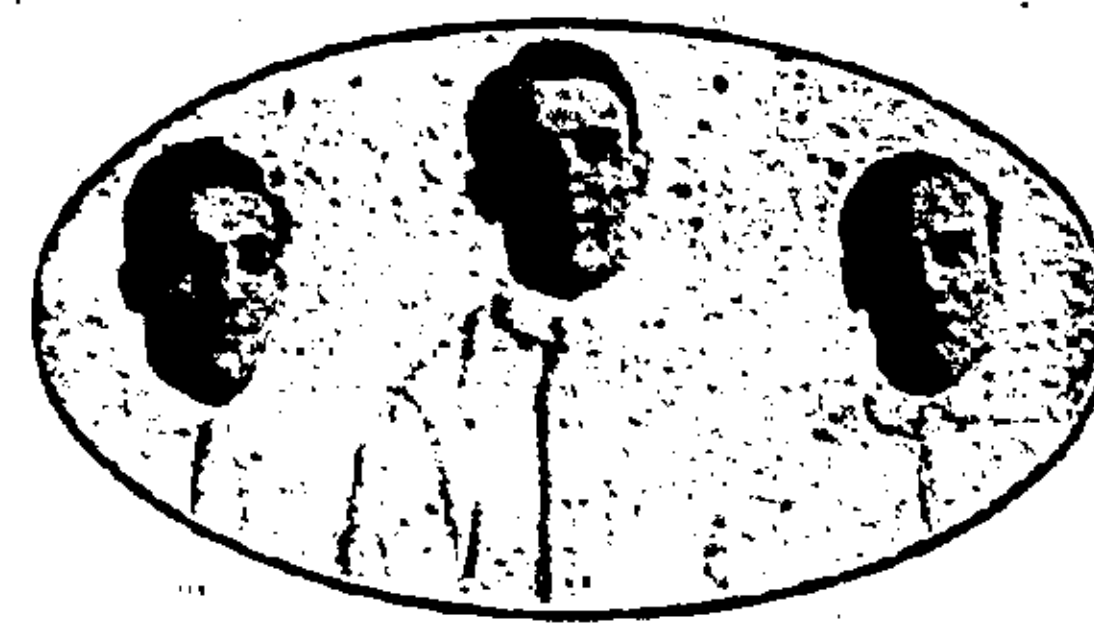
It was no more than fitting that the "Chief," Sir John Ellerman, Bart, C. H. should have been a passenger on this maiden voyage.

HONOUR TRUST UPON HIM. The Feking Cabinet, has telegraphed to Major-General Ho Feng-ling, Military Governor of Shanghai and Sunkiang, urging him to accept the rank of full general which was recently conferred upon him by presidential mandate.

WORLD THEATRE.

Commencing Tuesday, the 14th February, at 9.15 p.m. performance only.

THE COSMOPOLITAN VAUDEVILLE CO. THE GREAT GARCIA TROUPE



The most Sensational Athletes in The World. Death Defying Feats that no other artists have attempted, one thrill after another. This act played two consecutive years at the Hippodrome, New York.



MISS GLADYS GORDON

"THE QUEEN OF THE SILVER WIRE."

Feature act with Harry Rickards' Theatre, Australia.

MISS NINA,

"THE GIRL WITH THE PERSONALITY"

In Latest Songs and Oriental D

CHAMPAGNE

de ST. MARCEAUX & CO.

REIMS.

Vintage 1911.

(Guaranteed)

The finest vintage wine since 1884.

Champagne de St. Marceaux & Co., Reims, is considered one of the finest Champagnes produced. It invariably figures in the Menus at State Banquets, Civic functions, Regimental Dinners; and is served in all the leading Social and Sporting Clubs of Great Britain, Europe, America, India and the Colonies.

Sole Agents:—

A.S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Wine & Spirit Merchants.

ESTABLISHED 81 YEARS

TELEPHONE 616.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

THE STRIKE DEADLOCK.

The hopes of an early settlement of the strike which is proving as disastrous to South China as it is to Hongkong would now appear to lie on a change in the unbending attitude still shown by the seamen. We say that after carefully reading the account of the meeting held yesterday at the Tung Wah Hospital, when the whole question was discussed by the seamen's delegates and prominent members of the Chinese community. And here, let us remark in passing, the thanks of the whole Colony are due to the Committee of the Hospital for making every possible effort to bring about a termination of the dispute, and especially to those members who at yesterday's meeting endeavoured to get the strikers' delegates to adopt a more reasonable attitude. At the same time, we cannot bring ourselves to think that the final decisions of the meeting were the best that could have been reached in the circumstances.

According to the statements made by one of the strikers' delegates, the seamen regard the resuscitation of the outlawed Seamen's Union as their first and most important demand. Indeed, they go so far as to say that there can be no discussion of the remaining demands except on condition of the acceptance of this primary point. But their dickerings do not even end at that. They state that after the Union is revived under its old name they will be willing to submit the other demands to arbitration, providing the shipping companies first indicate their views thereon. In that attitude the seamen were backed up by yesterday's meeting, which decided to ask the Government to permit the reopening of the Union and to request the shipowners to give their opinions on the other eight demands. Let us look somewhat closely into these matters. The ostensible reason given for a revival of the Union under its old name was that if that were not conceded, the seamen might get into trouble through being in possession of badges and papers relating to membership of what is officially declared an unlawful society. But obviously that is not the real reason, for such a contingency as the seamen are said to fear could easily be overcome. The Governor has already intimated that he cannot consent to the reinstatement of the Union, and we do not see how he possibly can, seeing that it has been declared an unlawful body. And here it cannot be too strongly emphasised that the Union was declared unlawful, not because it asked for higher wages for its members, but because it was used for other purposes than a purely industrial demand—that, to use the official language, "its actions endangered the peace and good order of the Colony." What is very much to the point in this connection also is that there has been no response as yet to the Governor's query as to whether the Union authorities are prepared to issue a public repudiation of intimidation and to make it clear to men who wish to return to work that they need not fear the consequences.

As to the demand that the owners should give their views on the men's demands before arbitration begins, surely nothing more can be expected from this quarter. The owners have reopened their tentative offer so far as wages are concerned, and, pending arbitration on the whole dispute, have asked that the men resume work. For them at this juncture to offer additional opinions on the seamen's demands can only prolong the dispute; that can be done in the presence of the Arbitration Board. Preliminary dickerings will serve no useful purpose. As a means of ending the deadlock, we suggest the Government allowing the Union to be reorganised, with a provision made in its rules that in future all disputes be referred to arbitration; and that the other demands be at once referred to the Arbitration Board, the personnel of which we gave yesterday; the constitution of which should be sufficient to ensure the seamen a square deal. The owners are perfectly willing to submit their case to an impartial Board, and the longer the seamen refrain from showing a like willingness, the stronger will public opinion, Chinese and European alike, revolt against their attitude.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Absurd Advertising.

In looking over some American newspapers the other day, we came across a letter written to the *New York Evening Post* by a correspondent who complains at the absurd wastage caused by excessive advertising through the post. He says:—"Because I am recently back from the Orient, where nothing is wasted, I am actually concerned about the cancelled postage and good stationery which daily finds its way to the refuse basket." And then he speaks of the waste of good paper, ink and postage stamps, which results from the indiscriminate sending out by post of advertising matter, the bulk of which finds a resting place in the waste-paper basket. Waxing sarcastic, he says that in time, of course, all advertising will be instantaneous. "In some inscrutable, scientific, electrical form, undreamed of at present, these touching and tempting appeals, just off the press, will float into our immediate presence, wafted from aeroplanes, and we shall take our waiting-air-car and go down to see about it." But in the meantime he protests against the foolish methods used by those who think that all they need to do in order to advertise something is to get a circular printed, slip it into an envelope and then send it out broadcast, trusting that business will result.

"Useless Junk."

With the protest of this American we find ourselves in complete agreement. And we know something of this style of advertising, for never does an American mail come to hand that does not bring us sheafs of utterly useless matter, much of which falls into the waste-paper basket of its own accord. We are not disputing the fact that the post as a medium of advertising has its uses; but it has its limitations also, and that is a fact which our American friends appear to overlook. In this branch of advertising, as in every other, the best results will only be obtained by the exercise of discrimination. To flood business houses with ream upon ream of what, despite the use of catchy phrases and good paper, is nothing but so much useless junk is not only a waste of money—it is an insult to the intelligence of its recipients. It is not only in their own country that our American friends badly misuse this medium of advertising; their campaigns extend to the Orient, as we all know. And, judging from our own experience, we should say that so far as 90 per cent. of this stuff is concerned, it would serve a far more useful end if it were kept at home and utilised for the purposes of lighting fires.

Racecourse Facilities.

Those who intend visiting the Races this year—and that means practically everybody in Hongkong—will find a very welcome improvement in the facilities for "punters" in the pari-mutuel and cash sweep departments. For several years past it has meant something in the nature of a fight to be able to back one's fancy and, although many were the complaints, the stewards of the Jockey Club left matters very much as they were. This year, however, there has been a genuine attempt to do away with the congestion. The cash sweeps will not be run under the stand, as formerly, but will be situated at the entrance end of the building in which the "place" betting has been done for years. That will leave the space under the stand free for those who wish to buy betting tickets. In several other ways, too, the stewards have tried to make the best of the limited accommodation at their disposal. Regarding stable accommodation there is a similar shortage as has been experienced for many years past. There are far too many ponies for the room and a marked has had to be erected at the far end of the stands in which the ponies will find temporary accommodation. This is far from ideal and, with racing growing in popularity yearly, the time will soon come when the stewards of the Club will have seriously to consider providing more accommodation of every kind. The private stands are all too few in number, and one wonders whether the time has not come when our race course facilities ought to be totally re-designed. But, pending such an expensive step, it is gratifying that the stewards are trying to give the public the best service possible.

DAY BY DAY.

THE ALLIES WE GAIN BY SUCCESS AND VICTORY TURN AGAINST US UPON THE MERE WHISPER OF DEFEAT.—Napoleon.

The prospect Dufferin is due here at daylight on the 17th and will be moored at Holts Wharf. She is bringing here the 1102nd Grenadiers, and on the 20th will take away the 22nd Punjabis.

A very enjoyable evening is promised at the Kowloon Theatre to-night, on the occasion of the special fancy dress dance which has been organised in place of the usual Tuesday cabaret. Prizes are promised for the best costumes. Special attention has been paid to musical and lighting effects. The floor is one of the best in the Colony.

A fire broke out at No. 306 Canton Road, Kowloon, at 8.14 last night. Damage was caused to the ground floor, which was used as a tea godown. The outbreak, which is reported to have been caused through the careless burning of joss-paper by the inmates of the first floor, was extinguished by the brigades from Yau-mai and Tsim Tsai Tsui.

Last week's health return shows five cases of small-pox (Chinese), three fatal; four of spotted fever (one British and three Chinese), non-fatal; three of plague (Chinese), two fatal; two of diphtheria (one Chinese, fatal and one British, non-fatal); and one each (both British) of enteric and paratyphoid fever, non-fatal. There were also three Chinese deaths from influenza.

Amongst those who arrived here by the s.s. City of Simla were Lieut.-Col. S. F. Heard, O.B.E. (R.A.P.C.) and Mrs. Heard, Major H. G. Gandy, D.S.O., O.B.E. (R.E.) and Mrs. Gandy, Lieut. F. J. Easterbrook, M.C. (R.E.) and Mrs. Easterbrook, Major T. C. Lawes (R.G.A.) and Mrs. Lawes, Captain S. C. Cook, M.C. (C.M.A.) and Mrs. Cook, Lieut. J. L. Collings (R. Corps of Signals) and Mrs. Collings.

Our Canton correspondent states that, despite the fact that the anniversary of the union of North and South China was being observed, the Press Society in Canton did not order a holiday yesterday. As a result, the Compositors' Guild despatched a number of workers to the various printing establishments and ordered the men to cease work at once. At the offices of the *Yuei Sheng Kwai* Co., a conflict arose with the manager and a fight ensued, but the police did not dare to interfere. All the newspapers eventually complied with the Compositors' Guild's demands and work was ceased.

Many people confident of a pleasant evening's entertainment yesterday silently cursed the strike when they learned that owing to the dislocation of the mail service in consequence of the shipping dispute, it had, at the last moment, become impossible to screen the Coronet Theatre's big feature attraction, "Male and Female." Arterial's brilliant film version of Sir James Barrie's great drama, "The Admirable Crichton." However, there is now no prospect of further mischance and this picture, so eagerly awaited, will be screened at the popular little cinema this evening without fail. With anticipation only whetted by this delay, the big demand for seats promises to assume even greater proportions.

CHINESE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Synod.

The third triennial Synod of the Chinese Church of the Diocese of Victoria took place last week in Canton being largely attended by clergy and delegates from various parts. One of the delegates travelled all the way from Yunnan-fu in order to represent his congregation at the Synod.

The Synod lasted from Tuesday until Friday and transacted important business. The meetings were held in the vestry of the newly-consecrated Church of Our Saviour, and were presided over by the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Duggan). A full account of the proceedings will appear in our issue of to-morrow.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Chinese Sent to Gaol.

A charge concerning the embezzlement of a sum of \$1,000 was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, by Mr. M. K. Lo, prosecuting on behalf of A. Tack, sail-maker, of No. 26 Des Voeux Road Central.

The defendant was until the 26th October last employed in the position of shroff to the firm. On this day he was given a big sum to pay certain creditors, which he did, except in the case of the Ho Fat firm, the sum stated in the charge being the amount which he should have paid into this firm.

After a plea of guilty had been entered, Mr. M. K. Lo said that the complainant did not wish to ask for a severe penalty as most men in his position would do, but at the same time it was necessary that certain facts should be brought before his Worship's notice in a consideration of the penalty. The defendant had been in the firm's employ for 15 or 16 years and had commenced service as a cook at a salary of \$7 per mensem. After two or three years' service, he showed himself to be very useful and was promoted to be an assistant sail-maker, with an increase of \$3 in his pay. Three or four years later saw him in the responsible position in which he was until lately. He was then drawing a salary of \$17 with free board and lodging. He had been entrusted with various large sums, before, so that the complainant had some reason for relying on his honesty in this case. On the 26th October last, after receiving the sums mentioned from his employer to pay certain outstanding accounts, he disappeared, and when enquiries were subsequently made, it was ascertained that the debt owned to Ho Fat had not been paid. Recently the complainant received information to the effect that the defendant had started, or was about to start, business on his own account at Tai-po near the market. In fact, the defendant was actually arrested while living in a house in which he was believed to have some interest. The prosecution, Mr. Lo added, did not believe the defendant's story that he had lost the sum in a fan-tan house at Macao, and it appeared to him as if this embezzlement was premeditated by the defendant with the view to enriching himself.

The Magistrate (to the defendant)—Is it true that you have started business? That business is run by a clansman of mine. I have no share in it.

His Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

A Football Complaint.

Sir,—I think that in the interests of good football the attention of the Football Association might well be directed to the conduct of the Club-Curlew game last Saturday.

On Saturday the ground was in a very slippery condition and the whistle was continually blown for incidents for which the state of the ground was entirely responsible, and finally one of the Club men was ordered off the field. This incident from the stand certainly looked like a slip due to the wet ground, but even presuming a foul the penalty was surely over severe.

While the Club team were playing with only ten men, it happened on three occasions that three out of the five Curlew forwards were distinctly offside, but no whistle sounded.

On two occasions free kicks were awarded to the Club, but unfortunately the whistle sounded, not when the infringement occurred, but afterwards, when one of the Club men had the ball and a chance to run through.

On two occasions, one at each end a free kick was awarded for charging the goalkeeper, but on neither occasion was there any infringement of the rules.

Yours, etc.

ONLOOKER.

Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1922.

THE MACAO DISPUTE.

The *Sinchenpo* states that General Leonard Wood, Governor of the Philippines, has offered to mediate in the Macao controversy.

ARMS SEIZURES.

Heavy Sentences On Junk People.

Two arms charges which arose from the same seizure were heard by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, Mr. F. G. Vaux defending in both cases. One of the defendants was an old man, an octogenarian, whose offence was that he had aboard his fishing junk 7,700 rounds of ammunition, one revolver and 18 cartridges clips.

In entering a plea of guilty, Mr. Vaux said that his aged client was the licensee of the vessel, and he asked his Worship to take into consideration his great age, and the fact that he possessed all the facts which usually accompanied it—in hearing, sight, speech and physique. The man could hardly walk, and it was conceivable that, taking advantage of his condition, his folk might be carrying on the game of smuggling beneath his nose without his being the wiser.

His Worship.—In that case you should have pleaded not guilty.

Sub-Inspector Bond stated that at 7.30 on the evening of the 10th he boarded junk No. 4800 which was lying at the Yau-mai shelter off Mongkok. Underneath the boards on which the defendant and his wife had their sleeping couch, he discovered the arms mentioned in the charge.

Mr. Vaux.—I would ask that in this case consideration should be given to this man's great age. I understand it is a case more for the hospital than anything else.

His Worship.—I don't see how the man can expect leniency unless he is prepared to clear the matter up. I have no doubt he knows quite a lot about this case. He did not give the Police all the information they wanted, and he cannot expect leniency. It is a very large quantity of ammunition. I will sentence him to six months' hard labour.

The circumstances in the second case were similar. The seizure was made at the same time, the defendant's boat being moored alongside that of the first defendant. Mr. Vaux pleaded that the strike had forced the defendant, who is a lighter-man, out of work, and he was looking after the boat during the absence of the rest of his family ashore. The charge, which was in respect of the possession of seven rifles, two revolvers, one Mauser pistol and 5,909 rounds of ammunition, was met by his Worship passing sentence of twelve months' hard labour. His Worship said that there could be, unlike the first, no excuse whatever in this case.

SNATCHER SENTENCED.

When a Chinese was brought Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning for snatching a pair of rings from the ears of a woman, and, in so doing, caused them to bleed, he showed a defiant demeanour and blamed the Police, who he said had forced him to steal by refusing to him the employment ticket adopted during the present strike.

"Why did you not steal from a man, instead of robbing a defenceless woman?" his Worship asked.

The defendant said that all he wanted was sufficient money to pay for his return trip to Canton. He was desperate from want of money.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour and twelve strokes, representing the maximum penalty, was inflicted by his Worship. It was stated by Inspector Kent, who was in charge of the case, that two European ladies who were recently robbed of their handbags in Western Street gave a description which tallied with the appearance of the defendant in the matter of height and clothes. They did not see his face and were therefore unable to give evidence.

CHINESE NEWS.

A Peking telegram states that Liang Shih-yi's leave has been extended for another ten days.

It is reported that Chang Jek-lin has concurred in Liang Shih-yi's proposal to join hands with Chang King-ming and has been ordered to supply Chan with two million dollars.

DAIRY FARM MEETING.

Increase of Capital.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., held this morning, it was decided that the Company's capital be increased from \$355,000 to \$1,500,000.

Mr. J. Ball-Irving presided and there were also present the Rev. Father Robert, Messrs. G. M. Dodwell, W. S. Brown (directors), M. Manuk (secretary), A. Stevenson (manager), C. Makeham, T. Oliphant, A. E. Crainell, H. W. Page, Chan Tong, Chan Nai-pan and Chan Lu-nam (shareholders).

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, The Chairman said: Gentlemen, Before submitting for your approval the resolution just read out, I should like to explain to you the reasons for asking you to authorize the increase of your Company's capital from \$355,000 to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 86,000 new shares of the paid up value of \$7.50 each.

Your directors were asked to consider the advisability of unifying your Company's interests with those of Lane Crawford, Ltd., with a view to having our own retail shops on Lane Crawford's new premises and thus organising a better service to our customers.

The proposal was favourably considered and an agreement was entered into whereby this Company acquires 51,000 Lane Crawford shares, of which there are 100,000 of the face value of \$10 each, in return for 46,000 of our new issue shares, i.e., in the proportion of 9 Dairy Farm shares for 10 Lane Crawford shares. This proportion was recommended by an independent auditor appointed to go into the valuations of both Companies. Of the remaining 40,000 new issue shares, 38,000 will be issued to our present shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register of Shareholders on 23rd February in the proportion of 1 new share for every 3 complete old shares at a premium of \$2.50 each, that is at \$10 per share; the whole amount to be paid in one instalment by the 31st March next by those residing in the Colony and by the 31st May next by shareholders residing out of the Colony. This will still leave 2,000 shares to be disposed of and these 2,000 shares your directors have agreed to sell to the managing directors of Lane Crawford Ltd., at \$10 each as a further consideration of the above exchange. The new shares will rank for dividend with the old shares of the Company as from 1st March next.

The amount accruing from the sale of the 40,000 new shares, viz. \$400,000 is to be utilised for installing new and up to date ice plants and cold stores at your East Point Works and for erecting new quarters on the premises for the engineers and other members of the Company's staff. Your directors are satisfied that these improvements are necessary inasmuch as the machinery now in use is old and out of date and the living quarters cannot be allowed to stand any longer. The improvements thus effected will, we hope, enable your Company to produce over 100 per cent. more ice at a cheaper price and be in a position to meet the increasing demands of the Colony.

It is also our intention to start the growing of vegetables on the Company's premises in order to meet the demand from our numerous patrons.

With these few remarks, I beg to propose that the resolution just read out to you by the Company's secretary be adopted and passed.

Mr. Makeham seconded and the resolutions, which were as follows, were carried unanimously.

(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$355,000 consisting of 114,000 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50—whereof 114,000 shares have been issued) be increased to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 86,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each.

(2) That the shares constituting the Company's unissued capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and for such purposes and upon such conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

SHERRY NOT A MEDICINE.

Lancashire Insurance Medical Benefit Sub-Committee have ruled that sherry is not a medicine which may be provided as part of the medical benefit.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

Dockyard v. H.M.S. Merlin.

Result of the match, R.N. Dockyard v. H.M.S. Merlin, fired at Tai Hang rifle range on Sunday—

ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD.

Name	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total
Mr. Williams	33	27	28	88
Mr. Pritchard	29	27	19	75
Mr. McGuigan	29	21	24	74
Mr. Wimbles	24	24	26	74
Mr. Nicholson	23	21	24	68
Mr. Lamerton	21	25	21	67
Mr. Haggart	25	22	18	65
Mr. Sampson	33	19	22	64

Total ... 580

H.M.S. MERLIN.

Corpl. Brewer	29	28	23	80
Wtr. Norris	27	24	24	75
Sto. Berry	25	27	22	74
Sergt. Pledger	23	28	17	68
A.B. Hoare	25	21	22	68
Lt. May	23	23	15	61
P. O. Henwood	24	11	23	58
Pte. James	17	21	12	50

Total... 536

Result:—R.N. Dockyard won by 44 points.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. University.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. on the Club ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday next:—R. Hancock (capt.), Major H. M. Edwards, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. E. A. Webster, Lieut. Finch White, B.D.C. Morgan, F. N. Young, C. Baker, I. J. Davies, E. G. Lammert and F. H. Farthing.

I.R.C. ("A" Team) v. University.

The following will represent the Indians against the University on the former's ground on Wednesday the 15th. inst. at 2 p.m.:—O. Rumjahn (Capt.), H. D. Rumjahn, J. S. Curreen, N. B. Kitchell, S. A. R. Ismail, I. Hassan, A. H. Madar, S. Abbas, F. M. Arculli, M. Sadik and J. S. Ackber.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

It will be interesting to hear more definitely whether General Diaz really has been created Duke della Vittoria (Duke of the Victory) or whether in fact his new title was taken from Vittorio, the town in Italy in the Treviso, 40 miles north of Venice, and so not unsuitable for the achievements of a General whose campaign was fought in the north. The case of Wellington has been adduced as a parallel, but he was Duke of Vittoria as much, perhaps, from his crowning mercy of the defeat of the French at Vittoria as from any other reason.

A letter was recently delivered to its rightful owner in Little Britain (London), although by a mistake it had been addressed to "Little Wales." The G. P. O. has many such curious records, but the more interesting point is that there used to be a "Petit Wales" in London. It was a "Kings' Tenement," or Extra Ward of the Tower of London, standing outside the fortress, and used for lodging such of the Welsh Princes as came to visit and pay homage to the English monarch. In similar fashion old Scotland Yard contained the guest-house for visiting Scottish kings. One of the distinguished Welshmen thus entertained at Petit Wales was Gruffydd ap Ilewelyn, a grandson of that Seisyll from whom it is believed the great house of Cecil got their origin; and, if we mistake not, Mr. Lloyd George once made happy allusion to this circumstance in a public speech.

Perhaps Mr. Hugh Herring's case of a conjurer turned paragon is unique; but the Church has cleaned in almost every field of industry, states a London writer. One of the best-known cases of a complete change of profession is that of the Rev. Sir Genille Cave-Browne-Cave, once "Cowboy Baronet" and expert lasso-flinger out West, now a clergyman in Essex. Going farther back there was "Wonderful Walker," the parson of Torver, whom Wordsworth immortalised. Sprang from simple fell-side stock, Walker pursued his studies for ordination while earning his living as general handy-man. His various curacies brought him £5, £10, or £20 a year, and to make-out he was village lawyer, doctor, lunkeeper, a farmer, weaver, and "vet," all at once. And there was the original of "Uncle Tom," who from slavery became a minister and was received by Queen Victoria.

REDEMPTION OF SHANTUNG RAILWAYS.

The Bankers' Association of Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Hankow have telegraphed to the Chinese Bankers Association approving of the proposal for the subscribing of funds for the redemption of the Shantung Railways.

ITALIAN MARCHIONESS.

Charged With Murder at Peking.

Marchioness Amanda Durazzo Pallavicini, who is to be tried for the murder of Captain Pitri at Peking, while her husband was Italian Ambassador to China, is a member of one of the oldest Italian families. She is stated to be extremely beautiful.

Captain Pitri was at first believed to have shot himself. He had been haunted at Peking by an old sweetheart, Signora Maria Ciocchi, who made scenes in public.

The Marchioness went to see the girl at her hotel to ask her not to ruin Pitri's career, and, according to the girl, struck her with a riding whip. Pitri's mysterious death followed, and it is now suggested that the Marchioness killed him when mad with jealousy.

It is reported that she is suffering from some sort of nervous complaint which renders her extremely excitable, and is undergoing treatment in a private asylum.

There are many stories in circulation about her great courage and self-sacrifice. Once in Singapore a Slav stoker of the steamer Africa, in which Marchioness Durazzo was travelling, shouted insulting epithets at some Italian soldiers who were returning from Siberia in another vessel.

The Italian soldiers rushed on board the Africa, dragged the Slav on deck, and were just going to knife him when Marchioness Durazzo sprang forward, placing herself between the soldiers and the stoker, and said: "You are brave soldiers, but you must not become murderers." She saved the wretched's life.

On another occasion when the so-called Spanish fever was rampant in Italy, she heard that one of the peasants on her estate and his wife had been struck down by the disease, and that no one had the courage to go near them. She left her home, and her children, and went and lived in the house of the peasants, never leaving their bedside day or night, and performing the humblest duties for them.

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Neston	3/4	37.4	1.15.4	1.51	—	—	—	—	35.1
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Enamelled Tile	1	34	1.10	1.45	2.20	—	—	—	35
Aloha	3/4	37.3	1.12.3	1.45	—	—	—	—	32.2
Fighting King	1	37	1.14.3	1.48.2	2.19.4	—	—	—	31.2
Bejardo	1	41	1.22	2.00.3	2.36	—	—	—	35.2
Repulse Bay Chief	1 1/2	32.3	1.05.3	—	—	—	—	—	33
Cassia River	1 1/2	33.3	1.05	—	—	—	—	—	32.2
Gabriel Junks	3/4	34	1.08	1.41	—	—	—	—	33
Kangaroo	1	36.2	1.11.2	1.45.2	2.21.2	—	—	—	36
Bolshevik	1	36.2	1.11.2	1.45.2	2.18.3	—	—	—	33.1
Cutty Sark King	1	37.4	1.13.1	1.46.3	2.19	—	—	—	32.2
Kinsha & Han River	1 1/2	35	1.06	—	—	—	—	—	33
Toyshop	1	36	1.12.3	1.48.4	2.20	—	—	—	31.1
Robbie Doo & Ace Pot	3/4	34	1.10	1.47	—	—	—	—	37
Sun Star	1 1/2	36	1.05.3	—	—	—	—	—	29.3
Moses Mainchance and	1 1/2	33	1.06.3	—	—	—	—	—	33.3
Bamboo River	3/4	37	1.14	1.51	—	—	—	—	37
Kilwinning & Kilmaclcolm	1	41	1.21	1.55.2	2.20	—	—	—	31.3
Rice Bird & Day Bird	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tai Hang Chief & Lantao	3/4	34	1.08.2	1.45	—	—	—	—	35.3
Chief	1 1/2	31.2	1.08	—	—	—	—	—	36.3
Fish Shop & Viper	1 1/2	33	1.06	—	—	—	—	—	33
Mountain Goat and Twin	1 1/2	33	1.05	—	—	—	—	—	32
Star	1 1/2	33.4	1.06	1.38.4	—	—	—	—	32.4
Mulsum to Parvo	1 1/2	33.3	1.07.2	—	—	—	—	—	33.4
Kilgarrin King	1 1/2	34	1.11	1.46	2.24	—	—	—	38
Adversariat & Carpenter	1 1/2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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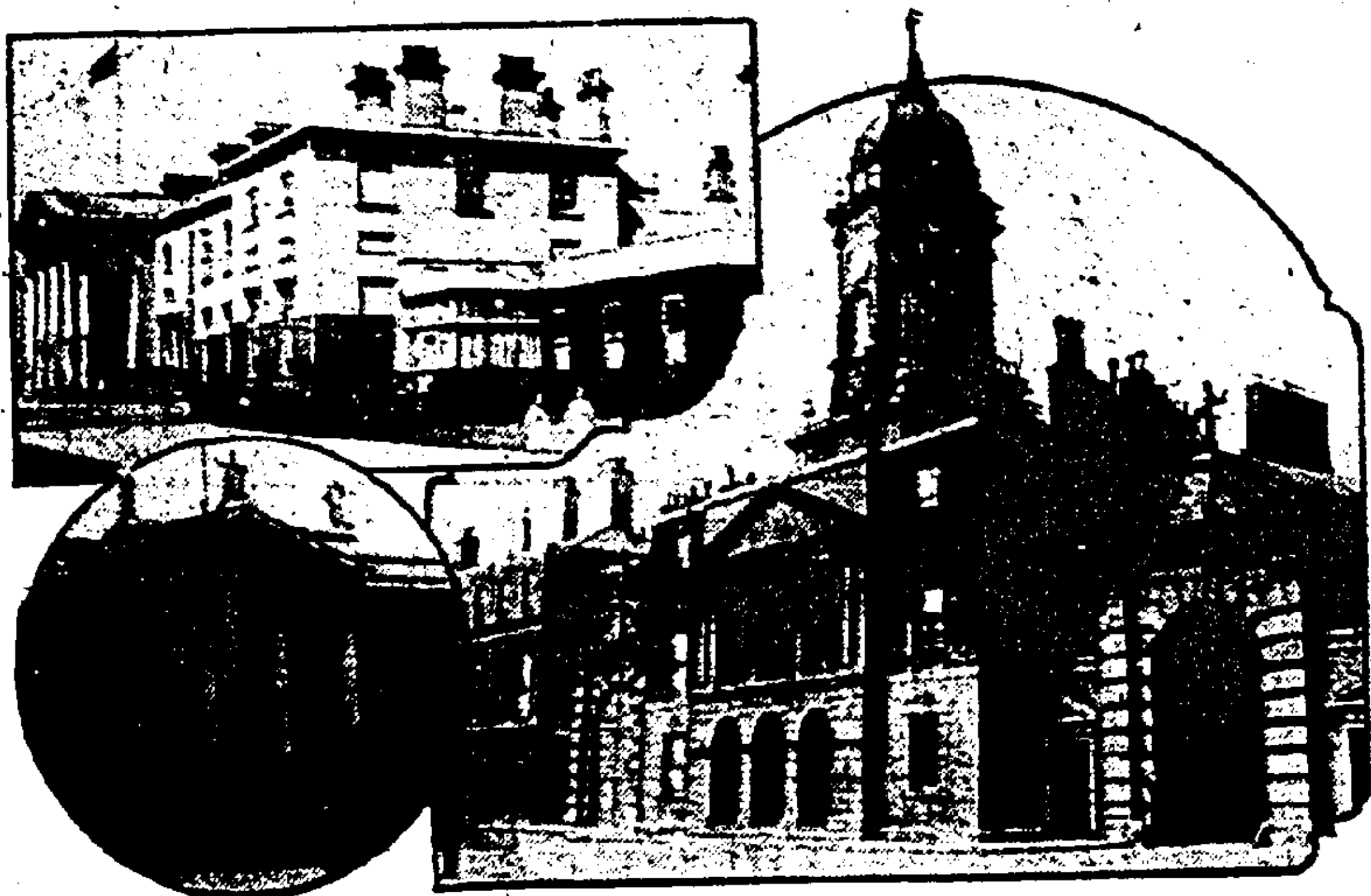
Mr. Harry Ore gave his sixth recital showing the historical development of piano music to an appreciative audience at the City Hall yesterday evening. For this recital Mr. Ore chose selections from Russian composers—Tchaikovsky, Rubinstein, Arseny, Glazunov, Liadov and Rachmaninov.

The same masterly touch was displayed as in all Mr. Ore's previous concerts, the pianist putting

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15. This instrument shall be submitted forthwith by His Majesty's Government for the approval of Parliament and by the Irish signatories to a meeting summoned for the purpose of the members elected to sit in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, and if approved shall be ratified by the necessary legislation.

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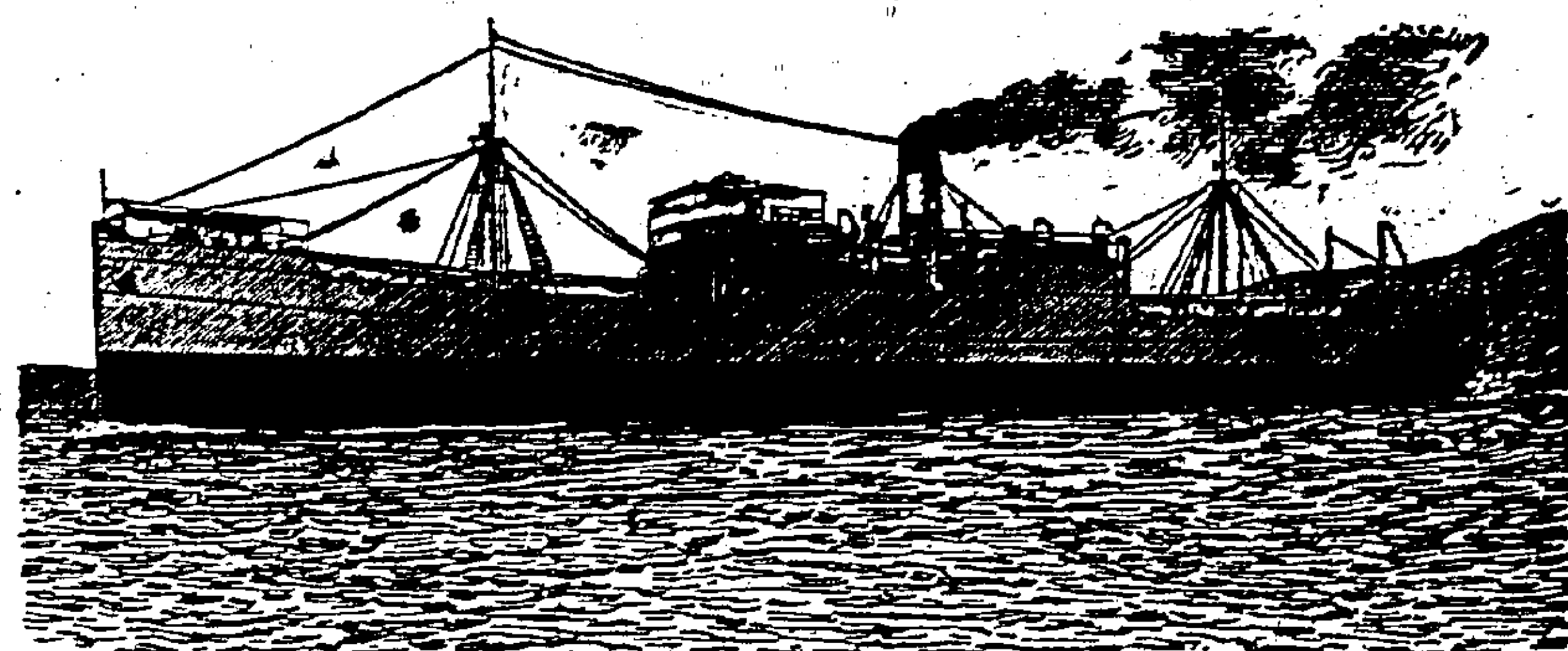
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Mr. Lamont has been the chief shareholder of the *New York Evening Post* for slightly over three years, while Mr. Gay, who was formerly Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, has been in editorial charge of the *Post* since the end of 1919, when he resigned from Harvard University at Mr. Lamont's request to guide the editorial policy of the paper.

It is understood that the new management of the *Post* will not make many changes in the editorial policy of the paper, and that the *Post* will continue to specialise on finance, commerce and industry. Attempts will, however, be made to popularize the paper and to increase both circulation and advertising.

ELECTION RUMOURS.

Caused by Irish Treaty.

The London newspapers are giving prominence to the likelihood of an early general election to enable the electors to approve the Irish settlement, which the law officers consider such a drastic alteration of Imperial relation that needs electoral sanction.

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Demand, Bombay	191
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9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	10 min.	10 min.
10.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	10 min.	10 min.
10.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	10 min.	10 min.
11.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.	10 min.	10 min.
12.15 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.	10 min.	10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	10 min.	10 min.
1.45 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	10 min.	10 min.
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decreased slightly over S. China
and Indo-China.

Moderate monsoon and fog
may be expected along the Coast
of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.13 inch. Total since January
1st. 3.95 inches, against an
average of 2.24 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap
Moderate; rain, fog.

2 Formosa Channel } N.E. winds
fresh.

3 South coast of } The same
China between } as No. 1.

4 South coast of } The same
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had been charged with promoting
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by order of the Governor, General
Chao Hong-ti. Public opinion
has subsequently turned against
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